



Charlie Williams, left, minding the carts.

Shopping 7021 is part of his routine

Customers like Charlie Williams are precious. For the last two years, 72-year-old Charlie has faithfully shopped K mart 7021, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (Midwest Region). It's part of his routine.

Since receiving a pacemaker, Charlie needs exercise and has found just the place to do it. Every Friday like clockwork, he comes to 7021, collects the shopping carts out in the parking lot and brings them in, buys a Snickers and continues making sure that all of the carts up front are lined up and out of the way of the customers.

Store Reporter Kim Langston



Need help moving freight on Dollar Days? The staff at K mart 9558, Harrisburg, Illinois (Midwest Region) found it. Nine thousand, eight hundred pounds of it. Left to right, Elephant trainer Cheyenne from the Carson Barnes Circus, shipping and receiving manager Eadie Tarrant employees John Potts, Mary Martin, Janet Dutton and Barb Lee pose with their wunderkind Susie, who became 9558's receiving clerk.

The old country store on wheels

Employees of K mart 9075, Beeville, Texas (Southern Region) took second place out of 19 entries in the commercial category for their float, right of a country store in the 1982 Beeville Western Week Parade. 9075 has just been opened for three years and this is the first year for the employees to enter a float which they designed, built and decorated all during their off time.

The theme of the float was a country store, equipped with antique items collected from the homes of Beeville as employees dressed up in appropriate costumes to complete the country picture.

Store Reporter L. Matthias



Second place winner in the Beeville Western Week Parade, 9075 takes their float depicting a country store down through the town of Beeville. On your far left is Store Manager Brad Williams pulling the float with a Blue Light attached to his car.



A Motley Crew at K mart 9633, Dickson, Tennessee (Southern Region). The staff not only enjoyed a Halloween party, but some of the employees who are Jaycees will take approximately 100 underprivileged children in the community and make sure they have a Christmas. The Jaycees raise funds throughout the year to provide these children with a Christmas. Around \$1,500 was spent at 9633 last year and they hope to reach that figure this year.

Freue Weinachten

Brigitte Prall of K mart 3310, Longmont, Colorado (Western Region) says she remembers what Christmas is like in Germany, her homeland. St. Nicholas brings gifts of cookies, candy and fruit to German children who have put out a shoe in the window to be filled on December 5, the eve of his feast day. Christmas trees are decorated by the parents and shown as a surprise to the rest of the family following church services on Christmas Eve. Christmas delicacies include potato salad and knackwurst along with hot spiced tea with Vermouth. Christmas day dinner consists of roast duck or goose, potato dumplings and red cabbage.

Store Reporter Margo Warren



Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Pharmacist Dan Baker at K mart 7017, Roswell, New Mexico (Western Region). After popping the big question by writing it on his fiancee driveway, Dan received her answer on an ad-lib sign parked in front of 7017. Quite a subtle gesture . . .